



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Toshihiro ISE, et al.

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Examiner: Dawn L. Garrett

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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of the certified copy of the priority document which was filed on April 22, 2004 or applicants' claim for priority. Applicants request the Examiner to make such acknowledgements.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over JP 2001-247859 to Igarashi et al in view of JP 2000-302754 to Igarashi et al.

Applicants submit that JP '859 and JP '754 do not disclose or render obvious the subject matter of the present application.